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Jewelry Thieves Arrested in Connection With Several Cases Throughout Region

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Fairfax County Police and Deputy U.S. Marshals from the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested two suspects at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 wanted in connection with a number of jewelry store burglaries throughout the region. Michael Eugene Williams (B/M) and Selenna A. Winston (B/F) were arrested without incident after a brief car pursuit by Deputy U.S. Marshals and Fairfax County Police Officers from the Mount Vernon District Station after Falls Church City Police received a tip from the FBI. The pursuit initiated at the Brookside Motel located at 6001 Route 1/Richmond Highway in Alexandria, VA and ended at the 6300 block of Route 1/Richmond Highway.

Williams was wanted at the time by Montgomery County Police and Falls Church City Police in connection the burglary of two jewelry stores which occurred on May 29, 2006 and July 18, 2005 respectively. Williams, a convicted sex offender, was also being sought by the U.S. Marshals on a parole violation warrant out of the District of Columbia. Williams was transported by Falls Church City Police to the Arlington County Detention Center and charged with burglary, grand larceny, and possession of burglarious tools. Additional warrants were issued, and he was also charged with attempted burglary, attempted grand larceny, and possession of burglarious tools in connection with the attempted burglary of another jewelry store on May 21, 2006 in the City of Falls Church. He was ordered to be held with no bond and detainers have been lodged against Williams by Montgomery County Police and the U. S. Marshals.

In addition to the Falls Church City cases, Williams has been linked to several cases in Fairfax County and Montgomery County, Md. Detectives from all three agencies are conducting an ongoing joint investigation.

Winston was charged as a fugitive from justice by the Fairfax County Police Department (no Falls Church City Police Department charges at this time), transported by Fairfax County Police to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and ordered to be held with no bond pending an extradition hearing.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Falls Church City Police at 703-241-5053 or Crime Solvers, for persons wishing to remain anonymous, at 703-534-7867.

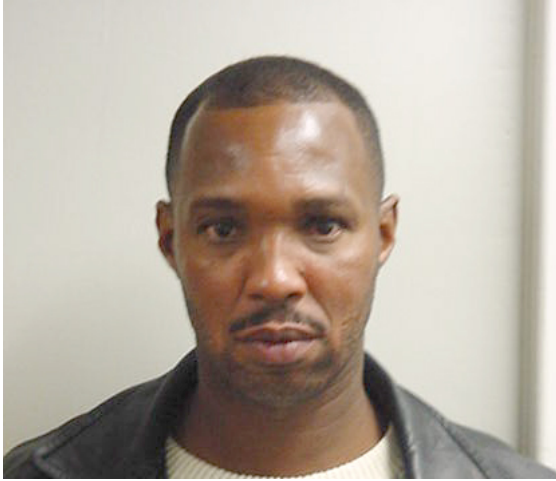
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***Note:** Photos attached of Michael Eugene Williams and Selenna A. Winston.*

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Michael Eugene Williams



Selenna A. Winston